



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mohamad El-Batal et al.

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Examiner: Phuong, T. Vu

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For : DISK STORAGE SYSTEM WITH REMOVABLE ARRAYS  
OF DISK DRIVES

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS ARE SET FORTH BEGINNING ON PAGE  
2 OF THIS PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.

REMARKS ARE SET FORTH BEGINNING ON PAGE 7 OF THIS  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.